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To CARTER BRAXTON *Esq; of* Virginia.

SIR PARIS, *May* 22, 1779.

A LETTER under your signature, dated December 26, 1778, and addressed to Mr. John Ross in France, has appeared in the publick papers of New York, London, and Virginia.

Your not having intended that it should appear in print, will hardly atone for the indiscretion of committing to paper, sentiments so pernicious to the publick. Did you mean to put it in the power of Mr. John Ross, to communicate this injurious picture of your country to his countrymen in Great Britain, that faction, who are the authors of all the calamities resulting from a war, founded in tyranny, and conducted with every possible cruelty? Was it a man of that nation which had avowed the bitterest enmity and rancour against the United States; to whom you chose to trust such dangerous information of the distresses and weakness of your country? If these things were true, a wise man would have concealed them; if untrue, an honest man would not have mentioned them. Is it possible you could have expected that this mischievous communication would sleep where it was sent; and not some how or other find its way to England, and invite the enemy to persevere in a war, the calamities of which you pretend to lament? To suppose this, would be to justify your intention, very much at the expense of your understanding. It is thus, that while brave and able men are exerting themselves in the field and in the cabinet, to secure the sovereignty and independency of their country, the poison of secret information, communicated through circuitous channels, threatens the distruction of the state. It is this Sir, and not French alliances or French Ministers, that, if possible, would lay us prostrate at the feet of our enemies. If your despair of our success were real, I should pity you. Such pusillanimity is contemptible, and will never reach a people who have distinguished themselves by a firmness and valour which have rendered them the admiration of all Europe.

Give me leave now to fay one word on what you have been pleased to add concerning my brothers and me. You did not want, you say, the proof of Mr. Deane's letter to satisfy you about us. Where was it you learnt that accusations and proof were the same? It is I presume the same accuracy of judgment, to which we owe the opinion you entertain of our principles, which, you say, you know to be *base*. Will you be so obliging as to state what those principles are, that the publick may judge for themselves? Describe the artifices and intrigue we have used, for our own *private emolument*. Let the world know what *place of profit* we ever possessed, or what fortunes we have made in the service of our country or by its calamities. Do you think that those who devote their time and their talents to the publick service, in employments, honourable indeed, but the reverse of profitable, deserve the return of calumny and ingratitude? What are your principles, that make them this return;

Had my brothers given their votes in the Assembly of Virginia, to have in money unduly kept in circulation had they exerted themselves to prevent an enquiry into that corrupt and ruinous proceeding, you would have a right to call their principles *base*. If you know such a man, be so good as to tell him, that when next he feels himself inclined to impeach principles directly opposite to his own, he should look within, repent, and be silent. Had my brothers employed their time at Congress in forming connexions in commerce, with *a man* who had then much of the publick money to play with, I should have *suspected* their principles. Had they been occupied ever since in making fortunes by this partnership, and then calumniated others who had devoted all their time to the publick service; I should have thought them actuated by *base principles*. Had they added to this a correspondence with such men as John Ross in Europe, and exposed to them the vulnerable parts of their country; I should have deemed their *principles base* and their *conduct criminal*.

You are pleased to charge me particularly with having communicated, "*inflammatory intelligence from Europe, with many falsities*." I beg you will do yourself the justice to name one of those many falsities. If you do not, and you certainly cannot, the world will judge that you deserve a harsher name than I shall mention. Your sagacity it seems discovered very soon, that it was unsafe to trust the secrets of the state with men of our characters. The same sagacity directed you to confide them to Mr. John Ross. Probably some of the same clan in Glascow have been deemed worthy of similar confidence. Some of those worthy Gentlemen, who were driven back to Scotland as a punishment for holding principles so opposite to those you impute to us, and so congenial with your own.

It is pleasant enough to see, how you and Mr. Deane, though pursuing the same object, that of deceiving the people into a distrust of those men who prevent you from making your country the instrument of your vanity and avarice, contradict each other in your accusations. According to Mr. Deane, I was so much attached to England, that they were obliged to *drag* me into the French treaty; and my brother Richard Henry Lee persists in affirming, that we may make peace with England notwithstanding the treaty with France, and has even long entertained the design of withdrawing the people from their connexions with his Most Christian Majesty. According to you, the inflamatory intelligence of the Lee's in Europe, and the intrigues of those in Congress, have produced this alliance which is to ruin us. With him the alliance is our palladium, and therefore the Lee's are enemies to it; with you it is our ruin and reproach, and therefore the Lee's were the authors of it.

It is happy for the publick, when accident discovers mens real principles. Your invectives against men who have exerted their utmost to avert from their country the worst of all publick calamities, British tyranny, may be very grateful to your friend Mr. John Ross; but I trust our countrymen will regard them and their author with the contempt they merit.

A. L E E.

Extract of a circular letter from CONGRESS, *to their* CONSTITUENTS, *dated September* 16, 1779.

IF then neither our ability or inclination to discharge the publick debt, are justly questionable, let our conduct correspond with this confidence, and let us rescue our credit from its present imputations. Had the attention of America to this object been unremitted; had taxes been reasonably imposed and collected; had proper loans been made; had laws been passed and executed for punishing those who maliciously endeavoured to injure the publick credit; had these and many other things equally necessary been done, and had our currency, notwithstanding all these efforts, declined to its present degree of depreciation, our case would indeed have been deplorable. But as these exertions have not been made, we may yet experience the good effects which naturally result from them. Our former negligences therefore should now animate us with hope, and teach us not to despair of removing by vigilance and application the evils which supineness and inattention have produced.

"It has been already observed that in order to prevent the farther *natural* depreciation of our bills we have resolved to stop the press, and to call upon you for supplies by loans and taxes. You are in capacity to afford them, and are bound by the strongest ties to do it. Leave us not therefore without supplies, nor let in that flood of evils which would follow from such a neglect. It would be an event most grateful to our enemies, and depend upon it they will redouble their artifices and industry to compass it. Be therefore upon your guard, and examine well the policy of every measure and the evidence of every report that may be proposed or mentioned to you before you adopt the one or believe the other, recollect that it is the price of liberty, the peace and safety of yourselves and posterity, that now is required; *that* peace, liberty and safety, for the attainment and security of which you have so often and so solemnly declared your readiness to sacrifice your lives and fortunes. The war, though drawing fast to a successful issue, still rages. Disdain to leave the whole business of your defence to your Ally. Be mindful that the brightest prospects may be clouded, and that prudence bids us be prepared for every event. Provide therefore for continuing your armies in the field until victory and peace shall lead them home, and avoid the reproach of permitting the currency to depreciate in your hands, when by yielding a part to taxes and loans, the whole might have been appreciated and preserved. Humanity as well as justice makes this demand upon you, the complaints of ruined widows, and the cries of fatherless children, whose whole support has been placed in your hands and melted away, have doubtless reached you—take care that they ascend no higher. Rouse therefore; strive who shall do most for his country; rekindle that flame of patriotism which at the mention of disgrace and slavery blazed throughout America, and animated all her citizens. Determine to finish the contest as you began it, honestly and gloriously. Let it never be said that America had no sooner become independent than she became insolvent, or that her infant glories and growing fame were obscured and tarnished by broken contracts and violated faith, in the very hour when all the nations of the earth were admiring and almost adoring the splendour of her rising."

To be SOLD agreeable to the last will and testament of Mr. Thomas Paulett, *late of* Louisa *county, at his late dwellinghouse, the* 25*th of* November *next*,

SUNDRY slaves, stocks of horses, cattle, hogs, and sheep, crop of corn and fodder, plantation utensils, household furniture, consisting of several feather beds and furniture, tables, chairs, a desk, and many other articles too tedious to mention. Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchasers for all sums above forty pounds, on giving bond with approved security to THE EXECUTORS.

☞ If the bonds are not punctually discharged, to bear interest from the date.

To be SOLD *for ready money, or young negroes, on the* 3*d of* Jan. *next*,

THE land and plantation whereon the subscriber now lives, containing about 400 acres, lying in the lower end of *Brunswick*, in the forks of the *Three Creeks* and *Otterdam* swamp, five miles from *Hick's Ford*: On the said land is a good dwellinghouse and other outhouses; also about 6000 bearing peach trees of the best kind of fruit, 300 ample trees of choice forward and latter fruit. The plantation is in good order, the high land is good for corn, wheat, or tobacco; there is at least 100 acres of exceeding good swamp land, and about 12 or 15 acres of it cleared. Likewise will be sold, a very good desk, chairs, tables, *&c.* the stock of cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats, 4000 weight of pork, the crop of corn, wheat, and peafe. DANIEL MABRY.

I INTEND to leave this state shortly; and hereby give notice to all those who have any demands against the estate of Captain *Nathaniel Wyche of Suffex*, to bring in their accounts on the 12th of *January* next, at which time the estate is to be settled

(1) DANIEL MABRY, Executor.

To be SOLD by the eschester for ready money, agreeable to act of Assembly, on Monday *the* 8*th of* November,

A TRACT of valuable LAND in *Ware* parish, *Gloucester* county, lying on *Ware* and *North* rivers, containing 1300 acres, which will be laid off in lots agreeable to law; also 111 negroes, with stocks of cattle, *&c.* And on *Saturday* the 13th of the said month, will be sold, a tract of LAND, containing 700 acres, in *Kingston* parish, county aforesaid, with stocks of cattle, *&c.*

JOHN PEYTON, } Commissioners.
JAMES HUBARD, }

PHILADELPHIA, *September* 28.

Last Sunday was ſent into this port, by the ſhip General Pickering, belonging to Boſton, the privateer brig Hope (formerly the Sea Nymph, owned by Capt. Blewer of this city) of 14 carriage guns, commanded by captain Hinde. The ſame day arrived the ſhip Molly, Captain Matthiſon, with 160 Heſſian officers and privates on board, bound to Halifax, taken by the ſchooner Mars, Captain Taylor, with the ſloop Comet, Captain Decator, in ſight.

Extract of a letter from an officer in the weſtern army commanded by Major General Sullivan, *dated* Konadaſagea, *September* 9, 1779.

"Since the action of the 29th of laſt month, the Indians have fled at the approach of our army, and left their ſettlements to our mercy. Newtown, Konowarohala, French Katheriues, Candai, Skayes, Gaghſeonghwa, Konadaſagea, are great heaps of ruin; beſides theſe, we have burnt a number of ſcattering houſes; and deſtroyed a large country of corn, pompions, cymblines, cucumbers, watermelons, peaches and apples.

"This day we ſhall ſet out for Geneſſee, and lay that country in aſhes. The enemy having retired to Niagara we expect no oppoſition as we advance, but expect an attack as we return."

On Saturday laſt the following addreſs from the merchants of this city, was preſented to his Excellency the Miniſter Plenipotentiary of France.

To His Excellency the Sieur GERARD, *Miniſter Plenipotentiary from* His Most Christian Majesty, *to the* United States *of* America.

THE MERCHANTS of the city of Philadelphia being informed that your Excellency is about leaving this country, to return into the preſence of your auguſt Sovereign, impreſſed with veneration for your character, reſpect for the many amiable qualities you have evinced during your ſtay among them, and gratitude for thoſe continued efforts you have made in the ſervice of America; beg leave to approach your Excellency, and to aſſure you, that whilſt ſentiments like theſe have endeared you to them, they alſo retain the moſt ſincere attachment to that alliance you came to cultivate. Highly ſenſible of the many advantages reſulting from it to their country and themſelves, deeply impreſſed with a grateful ſenſe of its happy effects towards the eſtabliſhment of a glorious independence and peace, it will ever be their ſtudy, as it is their true intereſt, to cement and perpetuate it to lateſt ages; by promoting to the extent of their abilities, that commercial intercourſe between the two countries, which their ſituation and circumſtances mutually encourage, and which has been reſtrained in former times by an arbitary monopoly.

May your Excellency continue long to enjoy every felicity due to your exalted merit and exertions in the ſervice of both continue; may the applauſe and approbation of both countries to reward your labours, and may a ſpeedy and agreeable paſſage be ſucceeded by a gracious reception from your Sovereign, and a happy meeting with your family and friends.

Signed in behalf and at the requeſt of the merchants.

ROBERT MORRIS.

To which his EXCELLENCY *was pleaſed to return the following anſwer.*

Gentlemen,

THIS mark of your attention and reſpect, is to me moſt flattering and honourable, I beg leave to aſſure you of my warmeſt ſenſibility on this occaſion, and to expreſs to you, the high ſenſe I entertain of the good opinion of a reſpectable body of citizens, ſo conducive to the glory and proſperity of the ſtate. By your endeavours confederated, America will retain that high degree of opulence to which ſhe ſeems deſtined. The activity and knowledge of the merchants of Philadelphia, are generally conſpicuous, as well as their attachment to the American cauſe, and the alliance with France. They will permit me to expreſs my wiſhes, that they would ſtudy to promote, and continue to cultivate a commercial intercourſe with the French nation. It will give me the higheſt ſatisfaction to be able to contribute thereto, and ſo eſtabliſh a mutual confidence in matters of commerce, to render thoſe connections as ſolid and uſeful, as the political ones, already ſo happily cemented between the two nations.

Laſt Tueſday afternoon arrived in this city from France, by way of Boſton, his Excellency the Chevalier De La Luzerne, the new Miniſter Plenipotentiary, from our auguſt ally, his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, to theſe United States, and M. Marbois, the Secretary to the commiſſion. They were met ſome diſtance from the city, and eſcorted in by the militia light horſe, and their arrival was announced by the ringing of the bells, and firing of cannon.

Yeſterday was ſent into this port by the ſtate ſhip General Green, Captain Montgomery, the privateer brig Byron, Captain Byrne, with ten carriage guns.

Extract of a letter from Elizabethtown, *dated September* 15.

"From good authority I am informed the enemy, at leaſt 6000 of them, are preparing to leave New York, ſuppoſed to be deſtined for the Weſt Indies. Three regiments have already ſailed, the 44th Britiſh and two Heſſian regiments; the 44th is completed by draughts from the 26th and recruits. They ſailed under convoy of a 64 gun ſhip, ſaid to be the Ardent. The enemy are fearful of a viſit from the French fleet, and are much dejected, eſpecially the refugees, ſince the publication of the Spaniſh manifeſto; many of the latter curſing the hour they began to aſſiſt his Moſt Gracious Majeſty: And may the Lord increaſe their trouble."

BALTIMORE, *Sept.* 28.

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman in Virginia *to his friend in this town, dated September* 21, 1779.

CAPTAIN Conway who arrived here a few days ago from the Weſt Indies informs, that on his paſſage he fell in with, and counted the French and Spaniſh fleets together, which conſiſted of 23 French and 22 Spaniſh ſhips of the line, and many frigates, who were on their way to attack Jamaica."

By letters from Philadelphia we are informed, that Captain James Nicolſon, late commander of the Virginia frigate, is appointed to the command of the continental frigate Trumbull, now at New London.

CHARLESTOWN (S. C.) *September* 4.

LATE laſt night the Lieutenant of marines of the armed brig Bellona, came up to town with intelligence of his Excellency Count D'Eſtaing's fleet, conſiſting of 25 ſail of the line, 20 frigates and 3 courvettes or ſloops, being at anchor on Thurſday noon, in 14 fathom water, off Tybee; on board the fleet are 5000 land forces. A frigate had been deſpatched with an expreſs to this town; it is imagined the high wind we had on Thurſday night has occaſioned her ſtanding off, but as the weather is now favourable, ſhe is hourly looked for. Pilots are now going to the Count. This great and unexpected aid cannot fail giving the higheſt ſatisfaction to every real friend of America, and affords the happy proſpect of ſoon ſeeing the virtuous few of our ſiſter ſtate of Georgia, reinſtated in their poſſeſſions, and a ſpeedy ſtop being put to the ravages of our haughty invaders.

We are aſſured, that excluſive of draughts, the militia turn out volunteers, in all parts of the ſtate, with ſuch ſpirit and alacrity, that the ferry-men at the ſeveral rivers cannot carry the men acroſs faſt enough.

By the laſt accounts from Count D'Eſtaing's fleet, 7 Britiſh veſſels had fallen into their hands, amongſt them a large ſhip from Glaſgow, with 8 Scotch merchants on board (refugees from N. Carolina and Virginia) with valuable cargoes, intended to purchaſe conquered eſtates in this ſtate and Georgia. One of the prizes, the brig Polly from New Providence for Quebeck, arrived here laſt Friday; and as ſhe came in, the Amazon French frigate was ſeen off this bar, in chaſe of a ſhip, ſuppoſed to be the Ariel Britiſh man of war of 20 guns, which ſhe came up with, engaged half an hour, and then carried her off.

It is ſaid, that the King of Spain has preſented 15000 pieces of good blanketting to the United States, for the uſe of their troops; and that part of them are already arrived at Boſton.

Laſt Monday Captain Vardey and Lieutenant Campbell, of the 71ſt Britiſh regiments, were brought to town, priſoners. They were taken, with 4 privates and 10 negroes, on the 5th inſtant, coming through Skull Creek, in General Prevoſt's barge, with deſpatches from the General at Savannah, to Col. Maitland at Beaufort, ſaid to be orders to the Col. to remove his whole force to Savannah, to the defence of which all the troops at out poſts had been called in.

Juſt as this paper had gone to preſs, an account came, that a body of troops of His Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, our great and good ally, were landed in Georgia laſt Sunday night; that Major General Lincoln was approaching faſt to Savannah, to cooperate with them; and that General Count Pulaſki had already taken a Picket of the enemy; ſo that it is probable, by the cloſe of this week, the fate of Georgia, and of General Prevoſt's army may be decided, in a manner very wide of the expectations of the returned refugees, and their infatuated adherents.

WILLIAMSBURG, October 9.

Extract of a letter from Wilmington, *dated September* 15.

BY a letter received yeſterday from a Gentleman in Charleſtown, we hear that almoſt every man in that place, and all the troops that could be collected, had gone to Georgia, to co-operate with Count D'Eſtaing in the reduction of that ſtate; that a number of French had landed and attacked the Engliſh poſt at Beaufort, Port Royal, which they carried, having killed and taken of the Engliſh 900 men. This news came by expreſs to Charleſtown while the Gentleman was writing his letter."

A few days ago arrived at South Quay, the ſchooner Kitty Snickers, from Curacoa, John Cox Maſter, loaded with ſugar, ſalt, &c.

In the HOUSE *of* DELEGATES, *Thurſday, October* 7, 1779.

THE Houſe met according to their adjournment, and there not being a ſufficient number of members to proceed to buſineſs;

Ordered, that the Houſe be called over immediately:

The Houſe being accordingly called over, the names of the members who failed to appear were noted, and the names of thoſe who made default, being again called over, ſome were excuſed on account of ſickneſs, employments in the ſervice of the ſtate elſewhere, and other juſtifiable avocations.

Ordered, that the members who are abſent, and for whom no excuſes or inſufficient excuſes have been made, be taken into cuſtody of the Serjeant at Arms.

Ordered, that the names of the members preſent, be publiſhed in the Virginia Gazette, viz: The Hon. Mr. SPEAKER.

Mr.	JOHN PRIDE.	Mr.	JOHN WASHINGTON.
	NICHOLAS CABELL.		JOHN SKINKER.
	JOSEPH PEEBLES.		LEVIN POWELL.
	JOSEPH CURD.		ROBERT ANDERSON.
	JOHN TAYLOR.		JOHN GARLAND.
	JOHN BRENT.		SAMUEL GOODE.
	JESSE COGBILLE.		ARMISTEAD RUSSEL.
	GEO: CARRINGTON.		GEO: B: POINDEXTER.
	BEV: RANDOLPH.		THOMAS FLOURNOY.
	FRENCH STROTHER.		JOHN HOOE.
	JOHN TABB.		JOHN ROGERS.
	JOHN EDMONDSON.		MANN PAGE, Jun.
	MARTIN PICKETT.		JAMES GARRARD.
	GEORGE THOMPSON.		ALLEN COCKE.
	STEPHEN SAMPSON.		WILLIAM BROWN.
	ABRAHAM HITE.		HENRY GEE.
	WILLIAM A. BOOTH.		EDWARD HARWOOD.
	GARLAND ANDERSON.		RICHARD LEE.
	JOHN PENDLETON.		WILLIAM REYNOLDS.
	PETER SAUNDERS.		HENRY TAZEWELL.
	GEORGE LYNE.		

Teſt, JOHN BECKLEY, C. H. D.

THE VIRGINIA ALMANACK
FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, 1780.
TO BE SOLD BY
DIXON & NICOLSON.

The following was intended for our laſt, but came too late to hand.

IN COUNCIL, *September* 29, 1779.

THE Board having been at no time unmindful of the circumſtances attending the confinement of Lieutenant Governour *Hamilton*, Captain *La Motbe*, and *Philip Dejean*, which the perſonal cruelties of theſe men, as well as the general conduct of the enemy had conſtrained them to adviſe, wiſhing, and willing to expect that their ſufferings may lead them to the practice of humanity ſhould any future turn of fortune in their favour ſubmit to their diſcretion the fate of their fellow creatures; that it may prove an admonition to others meditating like cruelties, not to confide for impunity in any circumſtances of diſtance or preſent ſecurity; and that it may induce the enemy to reflect what muſt be the painful conſequences ſhould a continuation of the ſame conduct on their part impel us to reſort again to ſeverities while ſuch multiplied ſubjects of retaliation are within our power. Senſible that no impreſſion can be made on the event of the war, by creating vengeance on miſerable captives; that the great cauſe which has animated the two nations againſt each other is not to be decided by unmanly cruelties, on wretches who have bowed their necks to the power of the victor, but by the exerciſe of honourable valour in the field. Earneſtly hoping that the enemy viewing the ſubject in the ſame light, will be contented to abide the event of that mode of deciſion and ſpare us the future pain of a ſecond departure from kindneſs to our captives: Confident that commiſeration to our priſoners is the only poſſible motive to which can be candidly aſcribed in the preſent actual circumſtances of the war, the advice we are now about to give: The Board does adviſe the Governour to ſend Lieutenant Governour *Hamilton*, Captain *La Motbe*, and *Philip Dejean*, to *Hanover* court-houſe, there to ſuffer them to be at large within certain reaſonable limits, taking their parole in the uſual form: The Governour orders accordingly.

Ordered, that Major —— *Hay*, be alſo ſent under a like parole to the ſame place. *(A copy)* ARCHIBALD BLAIR, C C.

We learn that in conſequence of the above advice, a parole was tendered to the Gentlemen; that they objected to that part of it which was to reſtrain them from *ſaying* any thing to the prejudice of the United States, inſiſting on "*freedom of ſpeech*;" they were thereupon remanded to their confinement, diſcharged of their irons.

NOTICE is hereby given that there are vancancies in the regiment of guards at the barracks in *Albemarle* for three Lieutenants and eight enſigns, to the appointment of whom the Executive will proceed on the 9th of *November*. It will be expected that thoſe who ſhall be appointed will raiſe quotas of men uſual for officers of the ſame rank before they will be entitled to receive their commiſſions.

By order of the Governour in Council.

Atteſt. ARCHIBALD BLAIR, C C

WILLIAMSBURG *October* 7, 1779

I HAVE for SALE by the package, the following articles: Mens and youths leather ſhoes, a great variety of cutlery, mens and youths hats, worſted and thread ſtockings, mens and womens gloves, an aſſortment of needles and pins, *Kendall* cottons, *German* ſerges, ſhalloons, *Dutch* blankets, *Bath* coating, *Iriſh* linens, and good *Weſt Indja* rum.

(4) J. H. NORTON.

BOARD OF TRADE, OCTOBER 2, 1779.

THE Commiſſioners of Trade having been empowered to eſtabliſh a publick tannery for the better and more regular ſupplying the army with ſhoes and leather, do give this publick notice that the higheſt prices will be given for all kinds of hides, and ready money paid for the ſame upon the delivery thereof, to Mr. *Powell Reins* at *Portſmouth*. Mr. *John Stringer* on the *Eaſtern Shore*, Mr. *Hugh Walker* at *Urbanna*, Mr. *Thomas Pierce* at *Smithfield*, Mr. *Moſs Armiſtead* at *Hampton*, Mr. *William Cary* at *York*, Mr. *William Goodſon* at *Williamſburg*, Mr. *James Hunter* jun. at *Fredericksburg*, Mr. *Zachariah Clarke* at *Hanover* town, Mr. *Smyth Tandy* at *Richmond*, Mr. *Robert Gilliam* at *Peterſburg*, or Capt *Charles Thomas* at *Warwick*.

By order of the Board,

(3) WILLIAM RUSSELL, C. B. T.

To be SOLD at publick auction, at Prince George *court houſe on* Tueſday *the 9th of* November,

A VALUABLE unimproved tract of land in that county, containing 852 acres, adjoining Mr. *William Bonner*'s plantation, and lying on *Warwick* ſwamp, near 200 acres of it are good low grounds, and as well timbered with white oak, poplar, and pine as any tract in the ſtate. It lies only 15 miles from *Peterſburg* and *Hood's Landing* on *James* river, and about 16 from *Cabin Point*. One or two years credit may be had, if required. (5) W. GOOSLEY.

FOR SALE,

ONE half the ſchooner *Ranger*, well fitted and found for ſea, together with near one half of her cargo already on board, conſiſting of upwards of 61,000 weight of tobacco, moſtly upland *York* river. For terms apply immediately to *William Goosley*, Eſq; merchant in *York*. 1‖

To be SOLD *at the dwellingbouſe of the late Rev* William Dunlap, *agreeable to his laſt will and teſtament, on* Wedneſday *the 27th of* October, *if fair, otherwiſe the next fair day,*

ALL his houſehold and kitchen furniture, a very large and valuable library, conſiſting of ſeveral hundred volumes, a genteel ſpinnet, two riding chairs, a few head of cattle, and three valuable ſlaves. Twelve months credit will be given the purchaſers, they giving bond and ſecurity, with intereſt from the date if not punctually diſcharged.—All thoſe who have any claims againſt the eſtate of the deceaſed, will be pleaſed to tranſmit them without delay; and thoſe who are indebted to it are earneſtly requeſted to pay their reſpective balances immediately, as the diſtreſſed ſituation of his family makes it abſolutely neceſſary.—***Thoſe Gentlemen who have any books borrowed of the deceaſed, are deſired to return them before the day of ſale, to

HANOVER, *Oct* 9 1779. } 1‖ BENJ. F. DUNLAP, RICHARD CHAPMAN, } Exec'rs.

STRAYED from the barracks near this city, ſeveral likely horſes, bought for the cavalry of this ſtate, branded on the near buttock L D. A reward of TEN DOLLARS will be given for each horſe delivered to Mr. *Roſe*, deputy quarter maſter general.

To be SOLD on Monday *the 18th day of* October *next, if fair, otherwiſe next fair day, at the late dwellingbouſe of Mr.* William Harriſon, *deceaſed, in* Caroline *county, agreeable to the will of the ſaid deceaſed,*

THE land whereon he lived, being held under a leaſe from *William Beverley*, Eſq; deceaſed, there is thereon a good dwellinghouſe and all convenient outhouſe, exceeding good apple and peach orchards. Alſo a griſt mill with 75 acres of land adjoining them to in *King & Queen* county. The terms will be known on the day of ſale. Likewiſe all the ſtocks of horſes, cattle, hogs, and ſheep, a large quantity of valuable houſhold and kitchen furniture, part of a ſet of blackſmith's tools, plantation utenſils, a copper ſtill and worm and ſundry other articles too tedious to mention.—On *Wedneſday* the 20th of the ſame month, will be ſold at *Nap*'s neck, near *Hubard*'s ordinary, all the ſtocks of horſes, cattle, hogs, and ſheep, plantation utenſils, carts, and ſundry other articles. Six months credit will be allowed on all ſums exceeding 100l on giving bond and ſecurity; if the bonds are not punctually paid, to carry intereſt from the date. All perſons that have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to make them known on or before the day of ſale; and thoſe indebted, to make immediate payment to THE EXECUTORS.

COMMITTED to the jail of *Lunenburg* county, a negro man named JAMEY, about 30 years old, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, ſays he belongs to the eſtate of *Richard Adams*, deceaſed, of *King William* county. The owner is deſired to take him away and pay charges.

(1‖) JOSEPH HIGHTOWER, Jailer.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Caroline* county, about the 15th of *July* laſt, a *Virginia* born negro man named BEN, of a middle ſize, yellow complexion, and his collar bone hath been broke which has occaſioned a knot thereon; he is ſenſible, and is a pretty good ſhoemaker. He formerly had a wife at *Claiborne Rothwell*'s in *Albemarle*, in which neighbourhood he may probably be lurking. Whoever ſecures the ſaid ſlave in jail ſo that he is got again, ſhall receive 100 dollars, or 200 dollars if taken above 20 miles from home, or in proportion for a leſs diſtance, and brought to (2‖) JOHN WALDEN.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber about the firſt of *Auguſt* laſt, in *Lunenburg* county, a very likely negro man named ISAAC, of a very yellow complexion, about 18 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, well made, has no ſcar or blemiſh that I know of, had on when he went away, a blue *Virginia* cloth coat, a white *Virginia* cloth jacket with black buttons, *Ruſſia* drill breeches, blue yarn ſtockings, and a pair of white cotton do. a *Virginia* linen ſhirt, and about 4l. in caſh. I expect he will endeavour to paſs for a free man. Whoever delivers the ſaid negro to me in the above mentioned county, ſhall receive a reward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS. 1‖ LODWICK FARMER.

STOLEN out of my waggon the 25th of *September* laſt, in *Henrico* county, near *Deep* run, a very likely bay horſe, 5 years old laſt ſpring, upwards of 5 feet high, paces ſlow, trots and gallops well, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, ſtout made and of the dray breed, has a ſhort thick buſhy mane and tail, but no brand that I recollect. Whoever takes up the ſaid horſe and delivers him to me near *Jude*'s ferry, in *Goochland* county, or to the ferry keeper at ſaid ferry, ſhall receive FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS reward.

(1) BARTHOLOMEW TURNER.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 6, 1779.

LAST *Monday* night I loſt a brown bay horſe, with a hanging mane, ſwitch tail, and gooſe rump; he is about 14 hands high, paces pleaſantly, but trots hard. I believe he has a brand, but I cannot recollect what it is. I will give FIFTY DOLLARS to any perſon, who ſhall deliver him to me. (1f) EDMUND RANDOLPH.

TAKEN up, in *James* city county, a bay horſe, upwards of 14 hands high, with hanging mane and ſwitch tail, his mane hangs on the left ſide, branded on the near buttock P I, had been ſhod all foure. Poſted, and appraiſed to 400l. L D

(2‖) WILLIAM BARRETT.

*** I will give a good price for a FLAT 22 feet keel, 7 feet wide, and 3 feet deep. W. B.

TAKEN up in *Charlotte* county on *Cub* creek, a bay mare, 3 years old laſt ſpring, with a blaze face, has one glaſs eye, is hip ſhotten, has 3 white feet, a long ſwitch tail, and no brand perceivable. Appraiſed to 50l. (1‖) PETER RAWLINS.

TAKEN up, in *Prince George*, a dark bay horſe, 4 feet 9 inches high, about 8 years old, with hanging mane and ſwitch tail, a ſtar in his forehead, and the heel of his off hind foot white, branded on the near ſhoulder I A, paces well if rode ſlowly, but will change his feet if hurried in his pace. Poſted, and appraiſed to 100l.

(1‖) EDMUND RUFFIN.

To be SOLD at vendue, for ready money, on Monday *the 18th inſtant* (October) *at* Smithfield,

TWO VESSELS belonging to the United States: One a ſchooner, built laſt year, about 220 barrels burthen. The other a *New England* built ſloop, burthen about 400 barrels, with their ſails, rigging, and materials. An inventory of which may be ſeen by applying to Col. *John S. Wills*, who will attend the ſale.

I SHALL attend in *Williamſburg* from the 14th to the 25th inſtant, to ſettle all accounts of the commiſſariate, when it is hoped all perſons who have demands will apply and receive payment. Intending to reſign my office at the end of the preſent month, I ſhall not think myſelf liable for any publick engagements afterwards. My reaſon for appointing to meet in *Williamſburg* is, that as the Aſſembly will be ſetting, able Judges may be found to arbitrate any diſputes that may ariſe.

WILLIAM AYLETT, D. C. O. P.

October 1, 1779. (1f)

RICHMOND, *September* 4, 1779.

FOR ſale, and poſſeſſion to be given the 1ſt of *January* next, a tract of land in the county of *Amherſt*, about 8 miles from the courthouſe, and the ſame diſtance from *James* river, lying on both ſides of *Buffalo* river, containing 1740 acres. There is on this tract a large and convenient dwelling houſe almoſt new, upon a pleaſant and healthy ſituation, in an excellent neighbourhood, and very neceſſary office houſe, garden, barns, &c. in very good repair; a valuable mill upon a never failing ſtream, large apple and peach orchards, &c. The ſoil generally is good for tobacco, hemp, corn, and ſmall grain, and the low grounds proper for meadows. Upwards of 100 buſhels of wheat will be ſown on the plantation this fall, and the purchaſer, if he chooſes, may have the crops of corn, fodder, oats, &c. Alſo one other tract of 1394 acres, 8 miles above the laſt. This is good tobacco and grain land, but it is not improved. Alſo one other tract 8 miles below the firſt mentioned, and upon the ſame river, containing 970 acres. There are upon this tract two ſmall plantations, with houſes ſufficien for an overſeer and negroes. It affords ſome low grounds, an exceeding fine mill ſeat, and moſt excellent range for ſtock. Very long credit will be given the purchaſer for all or any part of the purchaſe money, or tobacco would be received in part of payment; or, which would be more agreeable, theſe lands would be bartered for a good tract lower down the country. For farther particulars inquire of the ſubſcriber, who will be in *Williamſburg* during the ſitting of the Aſſembly.

JOHN POWELL.

☞ I have for ſale, either for caſh or on credit, a handſome and complete ſet of utenſils for an apothecaries ſhop, with between one or two hundred pounds ſterling's worth of well aſſorted medicines. J. P.

To be SOLD by publick vendue, at the coffee-houſe in Philadelphia, *on the firſt day of* December *next, at four o'clock in the afternoon,*

A VERY valuable IRON WORK, called *Carliſle Iron Works*, about five miles to the ſouth eaſt of the town of *Carliſle* in *Cumberland* county, *Pennſylvania*; the leaſe on the ſaid works is now expired, and may be entered on immediately; the quality of ſome of the ore banks is excellent for bar iron, the proof of which has been fully made, the other ore banks are excellent for caſtings. The works are ſituate on the *Boiling Springs* where neither droughts, freſhes nor frоſts affect them. There is a conſtant ſupply of water for griſt mills, ſaw mills, or any kind of water works, beſides the *Iron Works*. On the whole, there is not ſuch a ſituation for water works in *Pennſylvania*. There is between ſix and ſeven thouſand acres of land, part of which is improved in one plantation of five hundred acres of lime ſtone land: Many other good plantations may be laid out on the ſaid tract. There are convenient buildings at the works for accommodating the ſame. There are many other natural advantages attending this place, which on inſpection would be more conſpicuous to a judicious obſerver than deſcriptive in an advertiſement. For further particulars enquire of *John Morris*, jun. at *Philadelphia*, or *William Lyon* Eſq; at *Carliſle*.

To be SOLD *by order of the Hon. Court of Admiralty on the 21ſt inſtant* (September) *at the houſe of* George Brown *on* Gardon *creek in* Glouceſter *county*,

A NEW ſchooner, about 35 or 40 hogſheads burthen, with her ſails, rigging, &c. which are much worn: Alſo 8 or 10 half worn ſails, two cables, ſome ſmall cordage, about 150 buſhels of oats, a bale of new blankets, a few woollen ſtockings, a cheſt with a parcel of joiners tools, and ſundry other articles which was in the ſchooner when taken drifting on the 27th of *Auguſt*, by *George Brown*, and others with a punt on her deck, but no perſon on board: Her bed births and lockers in her cabin all ripped up, and the chimney pulled down, a hole in the back of her ſtern, ſuppoſed to be made with a cannon ſhot. In the cheſt of tools was found a day book, in which is ſeveral charges of days work &c. againſt *Sampſon Curry*, *John Pew*, *Bitenton Moger*, and others, charged in 1778 and 1779, but by whom or in what place does not appear. Any perſon having a claim to the ſaid ſchooner, or the goods found on board of her, are deſired to make the ſame known on or before the 9th day of *October* next, on which day the court will ſet at the capitol in the city of *Williamſburg*, to hear and determine any claim that may be made.

(3) BENJAMIN POWELL, Marſhal.

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 14, 1779.

HANOVER town *Auguſt*, 18 1779.

TO be ſold by the ſubſcriber, the well known ordinary called *Cartwright's* (containing by eſtimation 600 acres) ſituated on the main road that leads from *Williamſburg* to *Richmond*, *Page's* warehouſes, *Fredericksburg*, &c. Its ſituation for a tavern is equal to any road tavern in *Virginia*. That land is good for corn, wheat, or tobacco, and well timbered, there is a very neceſſary houſe for tavern keeping, the ordinary being large and commodious, with land cleared to work ſix hands to advantage. Whoever purchaſes the above, may have liberty to ſow fall grain; if this place is not ſold by the firſt day of *October* (when poſſeſſion may be had) it will be rented for one or more years. For terms apply to me at *Hanover* town. (tf) RICHARD BURNLEY.

☞ The above ordinary will be leaſed on the premiſes, to the higheſt bidder, on the 25th of *October*.

BLANDFORD, *September* 27, 1779.

I INTEND to leave this ſtate (for *St. Euſtatius*) immediately. All thoſe who have any demands againſt me are requeſted to apply to Mr. *William Robertſon* for payment.

(2) THOMAS GORDON.

CAME to my houſe in *Iſle of Wight* county, about two months ago, a negro man about 40 years of age, ſlim made, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, ſpeaks exceeding bad, hardly to be underſtood, he ſays as well as I can underſtand him, that he belongs to one *Griffin*, but in what part of the country I cannot tell. The owner is deſired to prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. (3) JACOB DICKINSON.

FOR SALE.

A NEW BOAT now on the ſtocks, completely finiſhed and ready for launching, is built on the pilot boat conſtruction, and of the following dimenſions, *viz.* fifty feet keel, 19 feet beam, and 8 feet hold, moulded. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may know the terms and ſee the veſſel by applying to the ſubſcriber.

(1) JOHN TABB.

NORFOLK county, *September* 9, 1779.

A PLAIN GOLD WATCH.

LEFT yeſterday in a neceſſary houſe in this city. It is remarkable in having no figures over the hours on the dial plate; is caped and jewelled; the maker's name *H. Fiſh London*. No chryſtal, a ſteel chain and gold ſeal ſet with a white cornelian; coat of arms engraved thereon. The ſtud which covers the ſpring to the outward caſe is worn, and ſhews the red wax within. If ſuch a watch is offered for ſale, the party ſtopping it will be thankfully rewarded. Whoever will deliver it to the bar-keeper at the *Raleigh*, ſhall receive ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS and no queſtions aſked.

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 14, 1779.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of land in *Henrico* county, containing upwards of 300 acres, on which is a new dwellinghouſe, with three rooms on the lower floor, and three brick chimneys with convenient outhouſes, large apple and peach orchards of the beſt fruit; the plantation in good order for cropping, the ſaid land lies within two miles of the town of *Weſtham*, and ſeven miles of the town of *Richmond*, on *James* river. Alſo a tract of 105 acres, with good improvements. The terms will be made as eaſy as poſſible, by applying to the ſubſcriber on the premiſes.

(2) NATHANIEL CLARKE.

A PURSE race will be run for, the beſt two heats in three, at *Joſeph Seawell's* in *Glouceſter*, on the ſecond *Thurſday* in *October* next.

GREAT BRIDGE (*Norfolk* county) *September* 20, 1779.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Capt. *Edward Strong*, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate payment; and thoſe who have accounts againſt the ſaid eſtate, are requeſted to bring them in, as I expect to have the eſtate ſettled by the firſt day of *December* next, and ſhall not pay any accounts that is brought in after that time.

(1) GEORGE CALLIS, Adminiſtrator.

SEPTEMBER 20, 1779.

ALL perſons that have any demands againſt the eſtate of *Joſeph Wrenn*, deceaſed, are deſired to apply for payment; and thoſe indebted to the ſaid eſtate are requeſted to make immediate payment to me in the *Iſle of Wight* county. (1) JOHN FLOYD, Adminiſtrator.

ALL perſons that have any demands againſt the eſtate of *Jonathan Godwin*, deceaſed, are deſired to make them known by the 15th of *October* next, at which time I propoſe to have the eſtate ſettled; and thoſe indebted thereto, to make payment to *Anthony Godwin* who will tranſact the buſineſs for me. (2) MARY KING.

ELIZABETH CITY, *Auguſt* 29, 1779.

RUN away in *February* 1777, AMY, a ſhort lean flat faced wench, about 45 years old, and formerly belonged to Mr. *Richard Sclater*, late of *Charles Pariſh*. TOM, a ſmall thin faced fellow with large full eyes, and ſome of his foreteeth out, and run away in *September* laſt. GEORGE, a ſtout well made fellow, in kneed, very large under lip, and once belonged to the eſtate of Mr. *Gill Armiſtead*, late of *New Kent*. PEG, a black wench, about 40 years old, large red gums and wide mouth. *George* and *Peg* run away this month. I will give THIRTY POUNDS each for the two laſt, and FIFTY POUNDS each for *Tom* and *Amy*, if ſecured in any jail ſo that I get them again. *Tom* is outlawed.

(6) JOHN CARY.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber in *Glouceſter* town, about the 1ſt of this inſtant *(September)* a ſmall bay mare, with a ſtar in her forehead, her hind feet white, had with her a ſorrel horſe colt, foaled this ſpring, with his hind feet white. She was formerly the property of Mr. *Thacker Waſhington*, who had her from *William Jones* of *Eſſex*. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS will be given to any perſon who will deliver the ſaid mare and colt to me in *Glouceſter* town, or FIFTY DOLLARS for information ſo that I get her again.

(2) JOHN VAUGHAN.

TAKEN up, in *Spotſylvania*, a dark bay colt, cut and docked, 3 years old laſt grass, and about 13 hands high, branded on the near buttock with a dot, has a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, and ſnip on his noſe, the near hind foot white above the footlock, he appears to be of the race breed. Poſted and appraiſed to 100l

(1) CHARLES YATES.

TAKEN up, in *Dinwiddie* county, a ſmall bay mare, 3 or 4 years old, about 4 feet 4 inches high, no brand perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed to 60l. (1) LEWIS LANIER.

TAKEN up, in *Prince Edward* county, near *Moore's* ordinary, a ſmall dark bay mare, about 4 feet 3 inches high, 13 years old, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, a white ſpot on the inſide of her near hind foot, branded on the near ſhoulder W. Appraiſed to 10l.

(1) FRANCIS COLLINS.

TAKEN up, in *Day's* neck, *Iſle of Wight*, a bay horſe with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, about 4 feet, 7 inches high, has no brand perceivable. Appraiſed to 70l.

(1) JOHN MALLORY.